

## APPENDIX C

### RESOURCES USED IN DEVELOPING RHODE ISLAND FIVE-YEAR PLAN 2003-2007

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*New Possibilities: Rhode Island Libraries for the Next Millenium.* Prepared for The Coalition of Library Advocates by Leslie Burger, Library Development Solutions, April 1999.  
<http://www.ori.state.ri.us/libstudy/default.htm>

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<http://www.ori.state.ri.us/libstudy/BRCreport.htm>

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